

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A carrier film which is a laminated film having a film of a tetrafluoroethylene/ethylene copolymer laminated directly to each side of a stretched film of a polyester resin with or without the use of an adhesive in the lamination process, wherein the haze of the laminated film is at most 5% as measured in accordance with JIS K7105, [[and]] wherein if an adhesive is utilized in the lamination process, the adhesive is at least one selected from the group consisting of a polyester adhesive, a polyurethane adhesive and an acrylic adhesive and wherein the tetrafluoroethylene/ethylene copolymer is a copolymer of tetrafluoroethylene, ethylene and a fluorinated vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith (provided that tetrafluoroethylene is excluded), wherein the molar ratio of polymerized units based on tetrafluoroethylene/polymerized units based on ethylene is 50-60/50-40, and the content of polymerized units based on the fluorinated vinyl monomer is from 2 to 7 mol% to the total polymerized units.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The carrier film according to Claim [[2]] 1, wherein the fluorinated vinyl monomer is a (perfluoroalkyl)ethylene of the formula  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{C}_n\text{F}_{2n+1}$  (wherein n is an integer of from 2 to 10).

Claim 4 (Original): The carrier film according to Claim 1, wherein the thickness of the film of a polyester resin is from 10 to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Claim 5 (Original): The carrier film according to Claim 4, wherein the polyester resin is a polyethylene terephthalate.

Claim 6 (Original): The carrier film according to Claim 1, wherein the polyester resin is a polyethylene terephthalate.

Claim 7 (Original): The carrier film according to Claim 1, wherein the thickness of the film of a tetrafluoroethylene/ethylene copolymer is from 1 to 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Claim 8 (Original): The carrier film according to Claim 7, wherein the tetrafluoroethylene/ethylene copolymer is a copolymer of tetrafluoroethylene, ethylene and a fluorinated vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith (provided that tetrafluoroethylene is excluded), wherein the molar ratio of polymerized units based on tetrafluoroethylene/polymerized units based on ethylene is 50-60/50-40, and the content of polymerized units based on the fluorinated vinyl monomer is from 2 to 7 mol% to the total polymerized units.

Claim 9 (Original): The carrier film according to Claim 8, wherein the fluorinated vinyl monomer is a (perfluoroalkyl)ethylene of the formula  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{C}_n\text{F}_{2n+1}$  (wherein n is an integer of from 2 to 10).

Claim 10 (Original): The carrier film according to Claim 1, wherein the thickness of the carrier film is from 10 to 200  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Claim 11 (Canceled).

Claim 12 (Original): The carrier film according to Claim 10, wherein the thickness of the film of a tetrafluoroethylene/ethylene copolymer is from 1 to 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Claim 13 (Withdrawn): A method for producing the carrier film as defined in Claim 1, which comprises laminating a tetrafluoroethylene/ethylene copolymer on each side of a stretched film of a polyester resin by extrusion lamination.

Claim 14 (Withdrawn): The method for producing the carrier film according to Claim 13, wherein the thickness of the carrier film is from 10 to 200  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Claim 15 (Withdrawn): The method for producing the carrier film according to Claim 14, wherein the thickness of the stretched film of a polyester resin is from 10 to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Claim 16 (Withdrawn): The method for producing the carrier film according to Claim 14, wherein the thickness of the film of a tetrafluoroethylene/ethylene copolymer is from 1 to 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): A carrier film which is a laminated film having a film of a tetrafluoroethylene/ethylene copolymer in a thickness of from 1 to 10  $\mu\text{m}$  laminated on each side of a stretched film of a polyester resin in a thickness of from 10 to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ , wherein the haze of the laminated film is at most 5% as measured in accordance with JIS K7105 and wherein the tetrafluoroethylene/ethylene copolymer is a copolymer of tetrafluoroethylene, ethylene and a fluorinated vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith

(provided that tetrafluoroethylene is excluded), wherein the molar ratio of polymerized units based on tetrafluoroethylene/polymerized units based on ethylene is 50-60/50-40, and the content of polymerized units based on the fluorinated vinyl monomer is from 2 to 7 mol% to the total polymerized units.

Claim 18 (Canceled).

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): The carrier film according to Claim ~~[[18]]~~ 17, wherein the fluorinated vinyl monomer is a (perfluoroalkyl)ethylene of the formula  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{C}_n\text{F}_{2n+1}$  (wherein n is an integer of from 2 to 10).

Claim 20 (Original): The carrier film according to Claim 17, wherein the polyester resin is a polyethylene terephthalate.

DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENTS

Claims 1, 3, 17 and 19 are currently amended.

Claims 2, 11 and 18 are canceled.

Claims 4-10, 12 and 20 are original.

Claims 13-16 are withdrawn.

Upon entry of the amendments, Claims 1, 3-10, 12-17, 19 and 20 will be pending with Claims 1, 3-10, 12, 17, 19 and 20 under active consideration.

The amendment to Claim 1 is supported by Claim 2 as originally filed.

The amendment to Claim 17 is supported by Claim 18 as originally filed.

No new matter has been added by the amendments.